IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David B. Weiner et al.

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Title: VACCINES, IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS AND METHODS FOR USING

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to Office Action dated December 23, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Office set a three-month period to reply to this Office Action. This response is therefore timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

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